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- was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_, and as amended under PCT Articles 19 on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).
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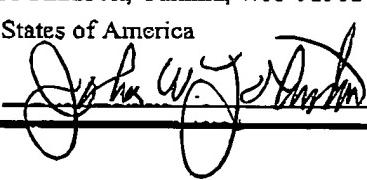
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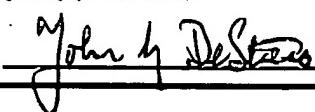
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